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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1905. 729

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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(MAIL OFFICE).

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Hongkong, April 4, 1905. 714

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Hongkong, March 31, 19. 681

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WORKS:
KOWLOON HAY.
Hongkong, March 1, 1905.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1905. 19

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RESIGNED THE AGENCY of the
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Hongkong, Canton, } March 31, 1905. 676

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Hongkong, March 31, 1905. 675

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Hongkong, March 29, 1905. 509

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Hongkong, October 1, 1904. 1797

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Hongkong, October 5, 1904. 1812

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1904.

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A. S. MIHARA,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 20, 1904.

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SCHEME.

AS PROPOSED TO THE HONGKONG
GOVERNMENT AND THE MARINE
LOT-HOLDERS BY SIR "AUB"
CHATER.

The Full Details Printed in Pamphlet For

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Hongkong, March 14, 1905.

Price 50 Cents a copy.

Intimations.

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.
HONGKONG.
TO THE
OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the
DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS AND
VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended),
every Domestic Building, or part of
such building within the Central Division
of the City of Victoria and the Western
Division of Kowloon occupied by members
of more than one family must be CLEAN-
ED AND LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT
by the Owner during the months of
March and April.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in
this notice means that the houses should be
Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of
each Room and Staircase—all cubicle parti-
tions—Stair Cases and Stair Linings, all
Ceilings and the Underneath of Roofs, both
in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants
Quarters and inclusive of Verandahs.

The Backyard should have its Containing
Walls Limewashed up to the level of the
First Floor.

Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork
in good condition, however, need not be
Limewashed but must be Cleaned.

The Central Division of the City lies
between Gilman Street and Peel Street on
the East and Tank Lane and Clerkenwell
Street on the West. Kowloon is divided
into the Eastern and Western Divisions
by Robinson Road and a Straight-line
drawn from the north end thereof through
the Yauwai service reservoir to the north-
ern boundary of Kowloon.

G. N. ORME,

Secretary.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1905.

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THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-
TURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the Company will be held in
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's
Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, VICTO-
RIA, on SATURDAY, 8th April, 1905,
at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors and the Report
of the General Managers for the year ending
31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend
and electing a Consulting Committee and
Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY,
6th to SATURDAY, the 8th April, both
days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 26, 1905.

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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

EIGHTH ATHLETIC MEETING.

THE COMMITTEE of the Victoria
Recreation Club request the pleasure
of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong
on SATURDAY, the 8th April, at 1 P.M.,
on the Grounds of the Victoria Recreation
Club (kindly placed at the disposal of the Com-
mittee).

By Kind Permission of Captain Fraser,
Commandant of the Band of the H.M.S.
Centurion will perform during the after-
noon.

Admission to the Ground Stand and
Enclosure (Gentlemen) £1.00.

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For Persons other than Officials and Com-
petitors allowed within the Course.

FRANK LAMBERT,

Acty. Hon. Secretary V.R.C.

Hongkong, April 5, 1905.

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THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIA-
TION.

MEMBERS holding SPOON ORDERS
are requested to present them at
Messrs WANG HING'S on or before 15th
April next, as the Association is winding
up.

MOWERAY S. NORTHCOOTE,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 1, 1905.

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THE CHINA BORNEO CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at the
OFFICE of the COMPANY, St. George's
Building, on SATURDAY, the 16th of
April, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive
a Statement of Accounts to the 31st Dec-
ember, 1904, and the Report of the
General Managers and Consulting Com-
mittee and to elect a Consulting Committee
and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th
April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELEY,

General Manager.

Hongkong, March 27, 1905.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND on Account
of the year 1904-5, at the Rate of
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and after the 10th April.

The REGISTER of SHARES and
TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED
from WEDNESDAY, 5th April, until
MONDAY, the 11th April, both days in-
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Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. A. MAUNFORD WILLIAMS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 31, 1905.

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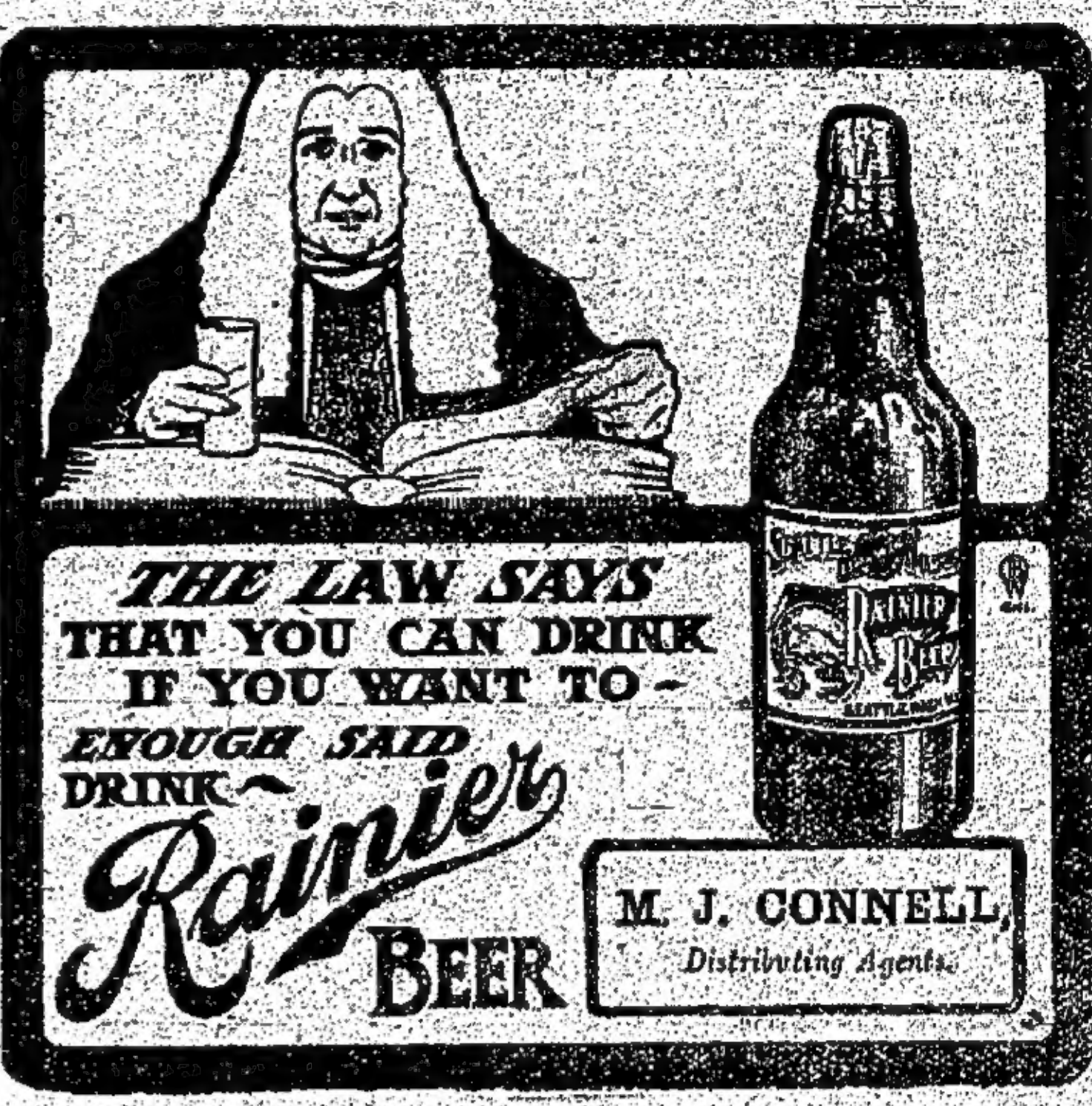
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Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

General Memoranda.

Saturday, April 7—

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

11 a.m.—Auction of Fancy Goods, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Leung's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs. Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Monday, April 10—

Goods for Amandah Bich undclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Tuesday, April 11—

4.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd., at Head Office.

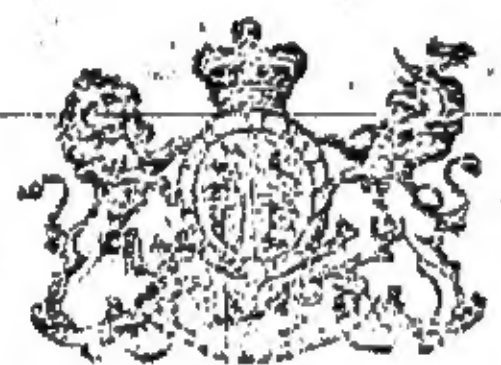
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Wednesday, April 12—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 'Burnside,' Robinson Road.

Saturday, April 15—

Noon—Meeting of The China-Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

THE SUNLESS DAYS.

To-day the sun shone. That is not wonderful or phenomenal, but Hongkong generally has so much of Old Sol that to see him remain absent so consistently as he has done during the past month or two causes residents to wonder if after all he has not put up his shutters and gone out of business. His tardiness in appearing is greatly concerning the mandarins of Canton, at all events, for they have conspired to bring him out by shooting and by prayers, but neither proved very efficacious. And why should they? It has generally been accepted that prayers and shooting are the stage properties of the producers of rain, but now rivals have come into the field and 'stolen the thunder.' It is questionable what the results will be in the future. If rain is wanted will the shooting not conduce to a continuance of sunshine, or vice versa? The question opens up argument, too, as to whether after all our rain producers have not been wasting their powder in quite a wrong direction, and have, instead of ameliorating the condition of affairs been simply intensifying them. It strikes us that the problem will have to be gone into more deeply in the future and a rearrangement made if success is to be attained equally by the sun and the rain shooters. But to be serious, if the sun does not soon shine regularly matters are going to be grave in the silk-growing districts of the Two Kwangs, for the mulberry leaf depends greatly upon the warmth of the sun for development, and unless foliage is profuse the silkworms are going to starve and the quality and quantity of the product suffer. So far as Hongkong is concerned it matters little whether there is sunshine or not. Nothing here vitally depends upon it: though to say the least mild weather like we are having at present is much to be preferred to that hot humid stuff which we will undoubtedly get served up to us a few months hence. It is even to be preferred to that which usually prevails at this time of the year, and we think that residents ought to congratulate themselves upon the long stretch of cool weather that they are getting.

The steaming muggy days will come soon enough. From a meteorological point of view the present conditions are, however, interesting, for the continued cloudiness of the heavens is entirely unusual. Our Amoy correspondent puts it down to the inclement conditions that prevailed on the birthday of the Black Turtle, and since we cannot have a St. Swithun's day at this time of the year, or a St. Magdalen's or a St. Medard's day, all of which are followed by forty days of rain if rain falls—upon the Black Turtle must take the credit. There is one satisfaction though, that if the rain continues until Easter there is a chance of the community becoming wealthy in some way or other, for just as the proverb of our country declares the saints to have much to do with rain, so the French have a proverb which says *Pâques mobile et Carnaval croit, et le coffre sera comble*—A wet Easter and a muddy carnival and the money-box will be full—for which state of affairs we should certainly hope and be devoutly thankful. Many meteorologists would unhesitatingly put the prolonged dullness down to sun spots or some other phenomena of that type, but Mr. Figg, of the local observatory, does not wish to commit himself on the point. He has supplied us with figures showing the amount of sun that has been shining of late, and from these it is to be found that February was a very dull month, the average sunshine being very much below March, whilst the feature of March was the excessive rainfall. The following comparison with three months of last year

will be interesting to those concerned about the weather, and will afford some data upon which to make observations if they wish to make any. In January 1904 there were 185.2 hours of sunshine, and 49 per cent. of the days were cloudy or overcast, whilst during last January the total sunshine was 143.9 hours and the days cloudy or overcast 69 per cent. The sun brightened up in February of 1904 and he shone perhaps more frequently than usual, according to 207.5 hours of freedom, as against the remarkably low number of 26.3 hours last February. In the '04 February there were only 37 per cent. of the days beclouded, whilst last February showed 83 per cent. to be in that state. March is sometimes a cloudy month and in 1904 was no exception showing 97 per cent. of the days beclouded and only 29.7 hours of sunshine. In fact there has been more sunshine this March, there being 31.1 hours and 96 per cent. of the days cloudy. The rain has been heavier though, being 11.43 inches against 3.75 in March of last year. Though we have had months of dulness, people can look forward contentedly to the warm weather which is coming. There is hardly any prospect of the summer forgetting to arrive, and when it does happen along we know most residents will be looking back with regret at the cloudy days in the early part of the year.

There is no getting round the average house boy for cheek. Recently the Old Resident determined to have a look at the compendious books. On March 29 he saw Zulus of last entered, and on March 30 there was an entry for another 10th. The boy had no explanation to make notwithstanding that the Old Resident happens to be the only one at home just now. Moral: Keep your eye on the Compendious's books. —Good old lord!

The Old Resident was recounting an adventure he had many years ago in endeavouring to circumnavigate the island. Going round Cape D'Agular everyone was sick and I had to take the wheel myself. The waves came over the lurch and the only dry spots on deck were where my feet had been.

The Other Old Resident: Well, I guess they would be pretty extensive dry spots. —And no one smiled.

A number of machines were found sunk ranging from \$3 to \$5, at the Magistrate's, this morning, for disorderly conduct last evening.

We note that the Hongkong Electric Tramway Co. are at present engaged in building a circular track at Causeway Bay, similar to the one at Kennedy Town.

The Hongkong Chinese Missionary Association's paper says that in response to a request from some of the wealthier Chinese residents of Hongkong, a preparatory school for young Chinese children has recently been opened by the C. M. S. It was at first suggested that the Society's building near to 'Haddon' should be used for the purpose, but as this was found to be inconveniently situated, a building at Brocny Point was chosen. Miss Gordon of 'Fairfax' has been appointed to carry on the school.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.—This is the season of the year when the private and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful and children like it. Buy it now you will get the best. It always cures. Sold by all Dealers. Watson & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

An electric tramcar ran off the rails while turning into Des Voeux Road West from the Praya, shortly before noon. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the car on to the rails again and in consequence traffic was blocked for some time.

New Territory Rice Crop.

According to reports from the Territory rice farmers throughout the area are present very much concerned about the weather and will welcome the change to day. It appears that the continued wet weather prevented the proper growth of the rice plant which should now be ready for transplanting, and unless several fine days are now experienced it is feared that the first crop will be very disappointing and numerous losses will result.

Band at King Edward Hotel.

By kind permission of La. Col. Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 3rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the above Hotel, during dinner, on Friday, the 7th April (weather permitting):—
March—'Sons of the Empire' Bandford.
Interlude—'La Letra de Mour' Gillet.
Selection—'A Runaway Girl' Ivan Caryll.
Lancers—'The Wearing of the Green' Karl Kays.
Valse—'Des Fleurs' Tschakowsky.
Selection—'The Gipsies' Sidney Jones.
Polka—'Bon Vivants' Geoffrey.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

A Prisoner's Death.

An inquiry was held at the Magistrate's, this afternoon, by Mr. F. A. Hensland and a jury, concerning the death of Kwok Chat Po, a prisoner serving a sentence at the time of his death in Victoria Gaol. The deceased was one of three, a father and two sons, who were sentenced to death for murder in December 1901. The father and one son were executed, but the sentence against the deceased committed to imprisonment for life, with hard labour. On April 1st he was sent to the gaol hospital suffering from fever and died yesterday. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

The Glee Singers.

Last night the Theatre was again occupied by a large and enthusiastic audience, when the last concert by the Westminster Glee Singers was given, and certainly the excellence of the programme warranted the patronage it received. The glee, quartettes, and solos were all executed, while Miss Marie Hooton had to respond no less than three times. Mr. Dudley Causon supplied the humorous part of the programme, and during the short time he occupied the stage, he clearly demonstrated his ability to rank as a first-class society entertainer. It seems a pity that the Glee party did not arrange for a further stay.

A Sailor's Death.

The body of a blue jacket, named J. W. Fisher, was recovered by the police from the water in front of the Naval Canteen at 7.45 this morning and removed to the Public Mortuary. On inquiries being made it was found that the deceased was an A. B. on board of H.M.S. 'Centurion' and had been on shore on leave. How he came to fall over the Praya wall is unknown and very little idea of what time the accident happened can be formed, other than that it must have been after 6 o'clock this morning, as an Indian Constable was stationed in the vicinity until that hour and saw nothing of the deceased. When his body was discovered he had apparently been dead for some time. The fall over the Praya would not amount to more than about 8 feet and might have been less, if the tide was high at the time so that it is difficult to understand how it was that the deceased was unable to get out of the water, unless he struck something in falling and became unconscious. The body was found quite close to the Praya wall, in about 3 feet of water.

In view of the fact that the West Point U.S.A. cadets easily knocked out the Japanese experts in the trials, the U. S. Congress has declined to vote an appropriation for the teaching of the Jiu-Jitsu system.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
On the 6th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer has risen over E. Japan, and fallen in N. China.

Pressure remains high over Central China and a cold area of high pressure lies over E. Japan.

Gradients continue slight on the China coast, and moderate N.E. winds will prevail in the Formosa Channel. Over the N. part of the China Sea gradients are moderate and fresh N.E. winds may be expected. Forecast—Moderate N.E. winds; fair

BY TELEGRAPH.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]
[RECEIVED BY ROUTE OF POST.]
[Received on April 6, at 6.12 p.m.]

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

GRAND-DUCHESS SERGIUS RETIRES.

LONDON, April 5.
The Grand-Duchess Sergius is about to enter a convent, owing to the assassination of Grand-Duke Sergius.

A ROYAL VISIT.

Henry of Prussia at Tsarskooselo.
LONDON, April 5.
Prince Henry of Prussia and his wife are visiting the Czar at Tsarskooselo. The visit is announced as private.

OUTBREAK OF MENINGITIS.

MANY DEATHS IN NEW YORK.
Investigations Being Made.
LONDON, April 5.
An extraordinary and fatal epidemic of meningitis has broken out in New York.

The disease has attacked a large number of people, the total deaths for the week ended April 1 being 148.

The cause for the outbreak is at present unknown, and Inspectors have been appointed to investigate.

The Inspectors are to visit every house and spare no endeavour to trace the disease to its source.

[Meningitis is an inflammation of the membrane of the brain or spinal cord.—En. C.M.]

MEDICAL CONGRESS IN RUSSIA.

Cholera Epidemic Feared.
LONDON, April 4.
One thousand doctors have assembled in congress in Moscow to discuss means for combating an apprehended cholera epidemic in Russia.

The congress adopted resolutions demanding the non-interference of the police in the work of fighting the cholera, an amnesty to all doctors imprisoned for political offences, compliance with the demands of workmen made on the 22nd January, and other political reforms.

GERMANY, FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

Reforms Inopportune.
LONDON, April 4.
Latter details do not diminish in any way the deliberateness of the Emperor of Germany's intervention in Morocco.

The correspondent of The Times at Tangier says that the Kaiser, in his conversation with the Sultan's representative, said that the present was not a suitable time to introduce European reforms, which should be wholly founded on the Islamic law and traditions, and that he would find means later on for communicating his opinion to the Moorish Government on questions of detail.

He would never allow any other power to act as an intermediary between Germany and the Sultan.

PROGRESS OF PANAMA CANAL.

New-York, Feb. 22.—Reports of substantial progress in the actual work of digging the great Isthmian Canal were brought to his city to-day by Canal Commissioners William Barclay Parsons and W. T. Barry, arrived from Colon, made the following statement:—

'The Committee on engineering of the Isthmian Canal Commission report that they found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than they anticipated.'

'Four thousand men are now at work on different portions of the work, and 1,000 more have already been engaged in the West India and Central America. Substantial progress is therefore being made.'

'At Panama and Colon the laying of sewers and water pipes is progressing steadily, so that in the near future both of these cities will be the best time for the first time be furnished with a system of sewers and a water supply, with an abundance of wholesome water.'

'The Commission renewed more than satisfied with the general conditions of the enterprise, and believes that completion can be attained in less time than is popularly supposed. Some time has already been devoted by the engineering staff to the study and investigation of certain details not fully determined by the French. This preliminary work is now really ended, and the actual work of construction on a large scale can soon begin.'

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HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Racquets Tournament.

The Annual Tournament is now in progress, and in the Double and Single Handicaps the 1st round must be completed by Wednesday, 12th instant. 2nd round by Monday, 17th instant; and 3rd round by Thursday, 20th instant. So far Messrs H. Hancock and J. L. Holt are the only competitors for the Championship Cup.

SOCIAL AT THE UNION CHURCH.

The autumnal social at the Union Church was such a marked success that another was arranged for and carried out with great success. The company present filled the area of the building in every part. With the ordinary seats removed, and small tables and chairs, arranged in numerous groups, the whole aspect was changed and presented a pleasing and attractive appearance. The Minister and his wife welcomed all as they entered. The former also voiced the general welcome to new-comers and those returning, as well as the regret at the imminent parting from a few old and tried friends. Mr. A. Mackenzie reported concerning subscriptions to the New Organ Fund. The following programme of music was rendered:—
Pianoforte Duet, 'Thanksgiving March' Mrs. H. Lammert and Mr. C. Grimbale.
Solo, 'Song of Sleep' Mrs. D. Wood.
Violin Solo, 'Andante' (Mendelssohn) Mr. F. Joki.
Solo, 'Song of the Bow' Dr. Forsyth.
Duet, 'Venetian Song' Mrs. Broad and Mrs. Stubbings.
Violin Solo, 'Cantata' Mr. F. Joki.
Solo, 'Home' Mrs. D. Wood.
Trio, 'From Mendelssohn' Messrs Barber, Kenig and Grimbale.
Solo, 'Pavane' Dr. Forsyth.
Messrs Grimbale and Barrett ably accompanied.

The Refreshments were abundant and varied. During the whole evening the opportunity for introductions and social intercourse was largely taken advantage of. At the conclusion Messrs Tocken, Simms and Humphreys expressed, on behalf of all, the obligation to the Ladies' committee and all who had contributed to the success of the Social.

'LATE CZAR' PRESENT AS SASSIN.

Father Gapon's Manifesto.

PARIS, March 1.—According to the Associated Press, M. Malinoff, the Russian Ambassador, has informed an English diplomatist here that he has telegraphed to St. Petersburg for authority to ask the French Government to prosecute the Emperor, and if possible, the political director, Mr. Jaurès, in consequence of the publication in that paper of a revolutionary letter and appeal, which had been written by Father Gapon.

The letter, which was addressed to 'Nicholas Romanoff, late Czar and present assassin of the Russian Empire,' is as follows:—

'Full of simple faith in you as the father of your people, I was pacifically marching towards you, accompanied by the children of your people, as you must know, to beg of you, in the name of the Holy Trinity, to have pity on the people and you to be renewed. You will no longer be able to curb by any means the all your family the throne of Russia, and appear before the tribunal of the Russian people. Have pity on your children, have pity on the countries of the Empire, who have offered peace to other nations and who slaughtered your own.'

(Signed) 'FATHER GAPOV.'

Pastors: Know that this letter is the document justifying incidents of revolution and terrorism, which will not fail to occur in Russia.

The manifesto, which accompanies this letter, is addressed to the working men of St. Petersburg and the whole population of the Empire. It promises that a plan of general insurrection shall be elaborated by the Revolutionary Committee, and calls upon the Russian people to rise as a single man when the signal is given. The manifesto says:—

'The victory is near, if the Russian people show a united front without distinction of classes or creeds or race. Call to front men of action, have done with characters, and occupy yourselves at once with the propaganda and the organisation of arm'd insurrection.'

'Join hands with the soldiers and the workers. Despise the Holy Synod, and do not listen to the priests. Organise fighting battalions of working men. Do not give the accused Government the band of brigades and assassins of the people, thus to collect in force; but show the people, who give orders to show you. And do not forget armed demonstrations, local insurrections, and strikes.'

'Know that all measures have been taken in order that you may have in time all sorts of arms in adequate quantities, including dynamite.'

'Stop the life of the cities by destroying the water-mains, the gas-mains, the telephone and telegraph, the railway and the bridges, the Government buildings, and prisons; but respect private property.'

The assassination of the Grand-Duke Sergius is described as nothing but the first blow, which the manifesto says, should be followed by. The manifesto says: 'We are over by killing Czar, that it is better to shoot him dead in Russia for the liberty and welfare of the people, than to be fighting, surrounded with troops, on the distant battle-field of Manchuria.'

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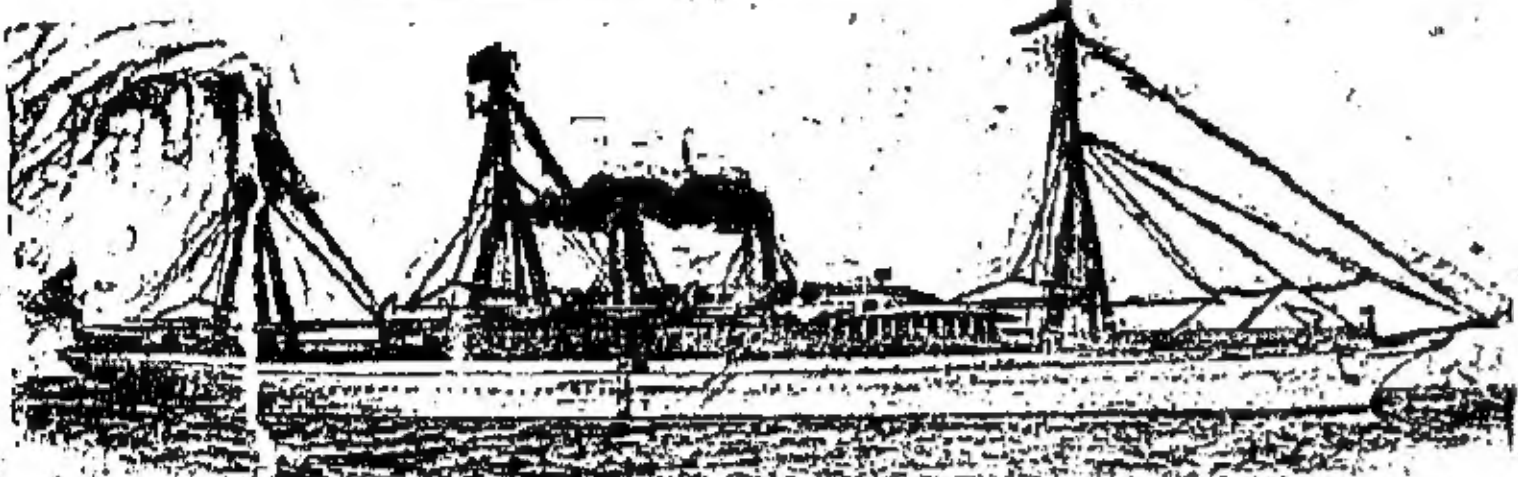
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Hongkong, March 29, 1905.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILING FROM HONGKONG, via INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON, OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	Tons	Captain	To sail at daylight on
NICOMEDIA	4370	WAGNER	April 11, 1905.
NUMANTIA	4870	REINER	April 29, 1905.
ARABIA	4483	BAILE	May 11, 1905.
ARAGONIA	5198	SCHULTZ	May 30, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, March 28, 1905.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSAI, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHIOF	SUNDAY, 9th April at 8 a.m.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers have been requisitioned for Transport Service, and the above named charterer Steamers have been secured instead for maintenance of the Company's Coastal Service. As soon as the state of affairs permit the Company will resume running with its specially designed new Steamers.

For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s local Branch Office, at No. 8, Des Voeux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, April 4, 1905.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

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Proposed sailings from Hongkong for

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To sail
SHAWMUT	9606	E. V. Roberts	About April 13.
TREMONT	9606	T. W. Garlick	About April 21.
LYRA	4417	G. V. Williams	About May 15.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT 9606 tons Capt. T. W. Garlick About 12th April.

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CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The Twin-screw a.s. Shawmut and Tremont are fitted with very superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, March 11, 1905.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,
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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
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FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
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TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAMA, AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	LAEBES	8th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	CHINGO	15th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TELEMACUS	22nd April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DROMEDARY	29th April
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DAICHA	6th May

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MACHOS	11th April
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	ALANOR	20th April
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	RAISOW	25th April
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JASOW	30th April
* GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	LAEBES	20th May
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DROMEDARY	23rd May

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TELEMACUS	20th April

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
MANILA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	CHINCH	8th April

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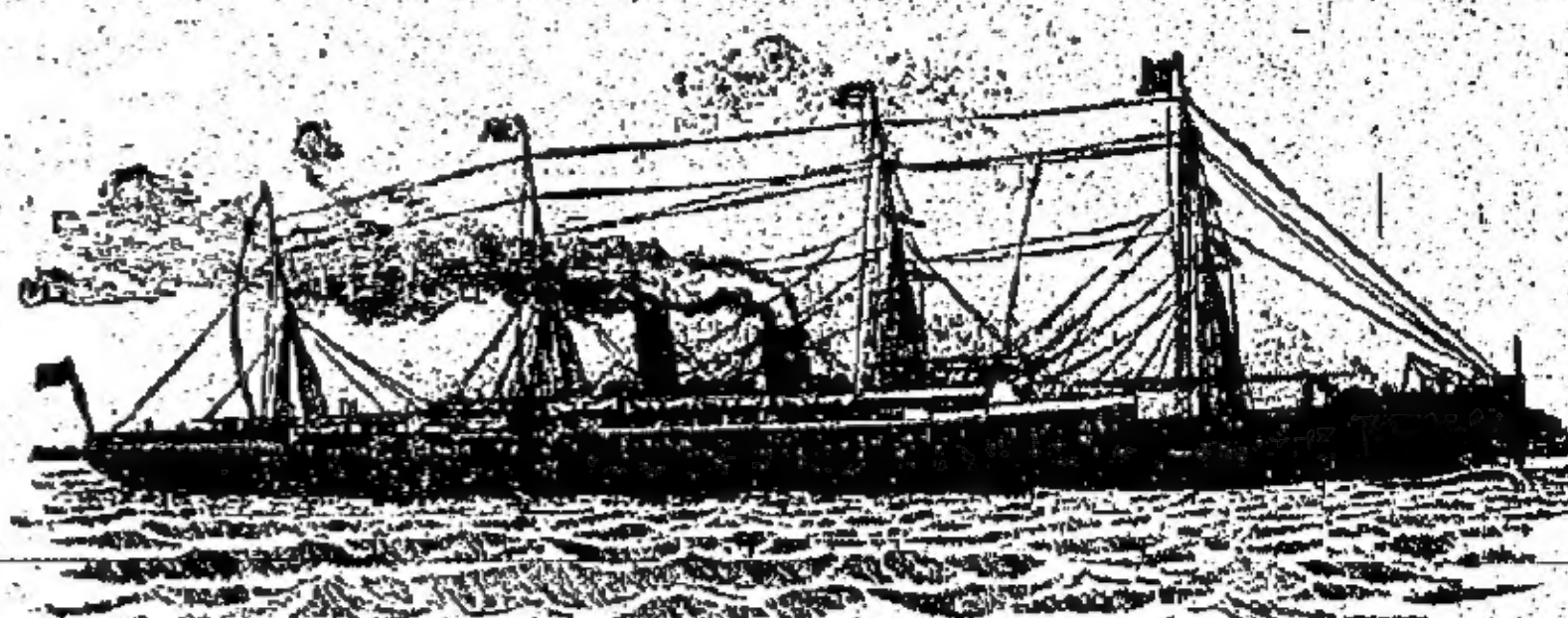
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Only line taking the warm SOUTHERN ROUTE across the PACIFIC, via HONOLULU, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

STEAMSHIP	Gross Tons	DATE	TIME
SIBERIA	11,284	TUESDAY, 18th April	at Noon
MONGOLIA	13,639	FRIDAY, 28th April	at Noon
CHINA	9,060	TUESDAY, 9th May	at Noon
DORIC	7,784	WEDNESDAY, 24th May	at Noon
MANCHURIA	13,639	WEDNESDAY, 31st May	at Noon
KOREA	11,276	TUESDAY, 13th June	at Noon
CORPICO	4,852	THURSDAY, 22nd June	at Noon

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by a.s. KOREA, 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-25th, 1902; 10 days, 15 hours.

THE P. M. Steamship SIBERIA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, (INLAND SEA) YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 18th April, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Oceans of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Europe, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, April 6, 1905.

E. W. TILDEN, Agent.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

HAIMUN.

Captain Romsos, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 6, 1905.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

LOONGSANG.

Captain G. S. WINGALL, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 7th inst., at 4 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light and carries a Doctor.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 3, 1905.

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FOR NEW YORK, VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

THE Steamship

SCHUYLKILL.

Captain Nicholas, is due here on 6th April, and will be despatched on 7th April.

To be followed by the S.S. HUDSON, Captain BARNETT, on the 28th April.

For Freight, etc., Apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Oriental Freight Department, 4 Des Voeux Road Central.

Hongkong, April 1, 1905.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.

Proposed sailings from Hongkong

STEAMERS

To sail

LOWTHER CASTLE

About April 19.

SAGAMI

About May 20.

For Freight and further information, Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, April 3, 1905.

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at THURSDAY, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

AUSTRALIAN.

Captain McALPIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 8th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is especially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A fully qualified Surgeon and Stewards are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamer of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 16, 1905.

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NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

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S. P. HITCHCOCK, American Steamship, Captain E. V. Gates—Standard Oil Co.

Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

LAISANG.

Captain P. M. LAW, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 11th inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1905.

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Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Vessels Advertised as Loading